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1. Sources in Argentina report that Victor Paz Estenssoro, exiled leader of the Bolivian Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) at present in Buenos Aires, has no immediate plans for departure. He is known to have visited recently in nearby La Plata.
2. MNR affiliates now in Argentina are said to be planning no coup against the current Bolivian regime at present. They plan to continue to foment unrest in Bolivia until the time is propitious for a coup, which they expect will be effected with the help of the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR).
3. Paz Estenssoro's wife is said to have stated that her husband left Buenos Aires by train on 25 October, but she would not reveal his destination. It is believed that she may have been referring to his La Plata trip.
4. Sources in Argentina have been unable to confirm reports that the Argentine Government is aiding Paz Estenssoro in his revolutionary plans directed against the Mertzor regime in Bolivia.

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